

W I N S H A M PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, January 25th, 1980.

Present: The Rev, B.L.Bateson (in the Chair), Mr R. Ashman, Major K.I.Cameron, Mrs M. Fowler, Mrs M. Loaring, Mr A. Meech, Mr C. Slade, Mr R.M.Smart and Mrs P.J.Cameron (Parish Clerk), also Mr K.Wetherall (District Councillor).

643 The Minutes of the last meeting held on Friday, December 14th, 1979, having been circulated were signed as correct.

644 Matters arising

- 1) Ref. 634 (1). The igloo had been completed and was now in the children's recreation ground.
- 2) Ref. 634 (2). The Clerk reported that she had asked Mr Rosser's department to concrete in the legs of the new advance direction sign in Church St.
- 3) Ref. 634 (3). Mr Rudkin had to-day erected two notices on the large recreation ground asking people to prevent their dogs from fouling it.
- 4) Ref. 634 (4). Mr Ashman had moved up the waste bin in the cemetery to give room for another grave.
- 5) Ref. 636. The amount of the legal expenses concerning the union of Winsham and Thorcombe parishes was not yet known.
- 6) Ref. 638. Children's recreation ground equipment. Mr Ashman had removed part of the shunter and would repair it. The swing seats had not yet been renewed and the ground underneath them levelled up. Mr C. Slade had agreed to do this.

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Approval of outline planning

791734 The erection of a dwelling and garage on land at Court St, Winsham for Mr R.B.Wheaton subject to various conditions

Extension of Period of Approval

790484 Erection of three sheds for rabbit farming at Stuckey Farmhouse, Winsham, by Mr Pargiter. Use now approved up to November 30, 1987.

Appeal by Mrs K.M.Forder to have a dwelling house and garage off Lime Kiln Lane. Appeal dismissed by the Department of the Environment.

646 Advance Direction Sign, Chard Rd.

Mr Smart proposed that we should ask for an advance direction sign to be put up before entering Winsham on the Chard Rd. as the cross roads were very dangerous. The Council agreed that we should ask Mr Rosser for a sign showing the roads to Crewkerne, Bridport and Forde Abbey.

647 Cemetery Regulations

The following amendment was agreed to the Cemetery Regulations: -
Fees for non-parishioners will be doubled, except that in cases where an exclusive right of burial was originally granted at the parishioner rates, subsequent interments in, or memorials on, that grave will also be charged at parishioner rate. A Parishioner was defined as any person whose name appeared on the Register of Electors for the Parish, a child under 18 years of age one of whose parents qualified as above at the date of the child's death, an inmate of an Old People's Home who, immediately before entering the institution, was qualified as above. The Parish Council reserved the discretionary right to grant parishioner status

Cemetery Regulations cont,

to non-parishioners with strong family or other ties in Winsham. The Council by virtue of its status as a burial authority approved a fee of £3.00 for ministers of religion officiating at interments in Winsham cemetery.

648 Monty Python. film_ "The Life of Brian"

The Rev E.W.L.May had received a reply to his letter to Yeovil District Council asking them to view the above film. Yeovil District Council said that a private viewing had been arranged for them. Mr Wetherall said that there were far worse films than this one. Any film that was banned could be shown at the local Cinema Club. It was decided to note the receipt of the letter from the Rev.E.W.L.May to Winsham Parish Council but to take no further action.

649 S.Area Meeting_of Somerset Association of Local Councils

Mr Smart reported that it had been proposed to invite members of the Planning Office of Yeovil District Council to the next meeting. The Somerset County Structure Plan was discussed as recommendations had to be received by Jan. 31st. It was felt that there was not enough provision for new industries. The Local Government Planning Bill was also discussed. It was not clear how this would affect Parish Council capital spending and Mr Wetherall agreed to find out more about this. Among other matters discussed were street lighting and its maintenance, heavy lorries, the electoral register, which must be sent to each Parish Council and emergency planning. The next S. Area meeting would be on April 14th.

650 Receipts and Payments

Receipt £21.00 from H. Bishop and Sons for burial fees for Mr G.N.Dawson
RESOLVED to approve payment of £398.60 to P.C.Loaring for repair of churchyard wall.

651 Any other business

- 1) An additional inscription on the Hollins' headstone in Winsham cemetery was agreed
- 2) Allotments (Ref. 627). This was being considered by Yeovil District Council.
- 3) Agenda. The Clerk was asked to put up a notice saying that subjects to be included in the Agenda at a Parish Council meeting should reach her two weeks before the next Parish Council meeting,
- 4) Highways Department. The Clerk was asked to let this department know that reinstatement of the road in Fore St. was necessary near Kimmerdene and Longhatches and she was also asked to remind the department that nothing had as yet been done to the cutting on the Chard Rd.
- 5) Flooding at Davies Close. Mr Wetherall said that attention was being given to this
- 6) The clerk reported that the following documents and journals had been received: Somerset 1980-83 Report of Policy & Resources Committee, Local Government Planning & Land Bill, Local Government Boundary Commission. Local Council Review, Stow Times Johnson Hall, Swimming Pool, Huish, Yeovil, S.W.Electricity Consultative Council, Y.D.C. News & Views and Play Times.

652 Dates of forthcoming meetings

A further meeting of the Parish Council was arranged for April 11th at 8.0 p.m., the next meeting having previously been arranged for February 29th at 8.0 pm. The date of the Annual Parish Meeting was arranged for Friday, May 2nd at 8.0 p.m.

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